

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

20 November 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Document Division, OCR

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ATTENTION :   
SUBJECT : Release of Estimates to NASA

1. As you will note in the attached letter to the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), USIB has authorized the release of the following National Intelligence Estimates to NASA:

*RTD 1/2/62* NIE 11-3-61      Sino-Soviet Air Defense Capabilities Through Mid-1966 (including Annexes A and B); Top Secret  
  
NIE 11-4-61      Main Trends in Soviet Capabilities and Policies, 1961-1966, Military Annexes A and B; Top Secret  
  
NIE 11-8-61      Soviet Capabilities for Long Range Attack (including Annexes A and B); Top Secret  
  
*RTD 1/2/62* NIE 11-8/1-61      Strength and Deployment of Soviet Long Range Attack (including Annexes A and B); Top Secret  
  
*RTD 1/2/62* SNIE 11-11-61      Implications of the Soviet Resumption of Nuclear Testing; Secret      25X6

Please forward to NASA one copy each of the estimates listed above (including Annexes where specified), together with the attached letter to

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the Administrator, NASA.

3. Kindly advise us as to the date that these papers are passed to NASA.



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Attachment

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Mr. James E. Webb  
Administrator  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
1520 H Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Pursuant to action of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) we are forwarding the National Intelligence Estimates (NIEs) and Special National Intelligence Estimates (SNIEs) indicated in the attached list.

As we have noted in previous correspondence, National Intelligence Estimates are treated as sensitive documents and given special security handling and a limited distribution regardless of the classification of a particular estimate. Our understanding in this connection is that your office is in a position to meet all technical security requirements for the storage and handling of materials bearing the classification of these estimates. Moreover, we understand that these papers will be made available only to appropriately cleared personnel with a need-to-know.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

(This document may be downgraded to Secret when separated from enclosures.)

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and B)

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NIE 11-8/1-61

Strength and Deployment of Soviet  
Long Range Ballistic Missile  
Forces

SNIE 11-11-61

Implications of the Soviet Resumption<sup>25X1A</sup>  
of Nuclear Testing

